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The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" My hon. Friend talked of damning the whole thing. Is it parliamentary ? "

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" If I understood him aright, he said that the hon. Member for Coimbatore has damned the proposition."

* Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo :—" I thank you very much, Sir, for having followed me and thus saved me from an apology which would otherwise be necessary. That being the position, I think the Government is least justified in coming forward for a grant of this sort. I think it is for this House and the hon. Members to teach them just to follow the laws that have been enacted by this hon. House and to follow the instructions that have been issued by Government by their predecessors in office. So, I think Government have not been fair to themselves, they have not been fair to the members of this House, nor have they been fair to the labourers about whom so much has been said, because laden animals have to pay double fares. So I think the Government have done the least justice in this matter, and the only reply this House could give is to vote down the grant. With these words, I very strongly support the amendment."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" Mr. President, I rise to protest and protest strongly against this whole grant. The Habib-ul-lah Committee and the Roads Committee held last year at Delhi have enunciated a clear policy in the matter of Government taking over roads or making grants to local boards. Their recommendations are before us. We have got a very serious grievance in our district, and I am sure other members from South Kanara will join me."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member may vote against the grant if he has got a grievance regarding his own district. But I do not think he will be justified in straying outside the scope of this motion to describe the conditions of his own district. The Council will now adjourn."

The House adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

1. *G.O. No.* 995, *Development, dated the* 10*th June* 1929, *recording the audit report of the Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for the quarter ending* 30*th September* 1928.

2. *G.O. No.* 1012, *Development, dated* 14*th June* 1929, *recording the audit report of the Fruit Preserving Institute for the periods ending* 31*st March* 1928 *and* 31*st December* 1928.

3. *G.O No* 1316, *Law and Education Department, dated* 28*th June* 1929, *recording the report of the Madras University Inspection Commission.*

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

1, 2 and 3 printed separately.